

Welcome to NewsFLLash Issue #9.

Read about the North Runway's reopening, new jet blast artwork, parking garage signage upgrades, and more.



Official Newsletter of Broward County's Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport





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A Message From the CEO

Welcome to NewsFLLash Issue No. 9. We have much to be thankful for as Hurricane Dorian spared South Florida. The Aviation Department, in conjunction with Broward County, worked closely with our airport stakeholders to coordinate the 24-hour closure of FLL as Dorian was approaching South Florida and her path was uncertain. Airlines canceled hundreds of flights, but we were all spared the devastation that Marsh Harbor and some of the neighboring islands experienced.

Our community has stepped up to offer support to those impacted in the Bahamas. Every day volunteers from as far away as California are providing essentials, housing, and jobs for those fortunate enough to come to Florida. I commend everyone who has offered a helping hand and to those who have supported the United Way of Broward County and the American Red Cross, as these agencies have

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As you read this issue, we will be completing the 120-day rehabilitation of our North Runway. Since June 3, 2019, FLL has been operating with just the South Runway and a minimal reduction in flight activity. With the opening of the North Runway, we plan to rebalance flight activity, utilizing both runways.

If this is your first NewsFLLash, thank you. If you are a regular reader, enjoy the stories we have for you this month. Please be safe and remember hurricane season continues until November 30.

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The Sky's the Limit

August passenger traffic

August was still hopping at FLL even though slightly fewer visitors flew in and out of the airport from a year ago. Last month, FLL welcomed 2,939,892 travelers, a 2.6 percent decline in passenger traffic from August 2018, according to airport data. During the peak summer month, 2,149,295 domestic and 790,597 international passengers moved through FLL. From January through August, the airport hosted 25,310,098 travelers, an increase of 2.5 percent from the same eight-month period in 2018.

New and returning service for 2019

- October: **Spirit Airlines** to Nashville, Tennessee
- November: **Frontier Airlines** to (Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio); **Southwest Airlines** (new seasonal flights to Birmingham, Alabama; Cleveland, Ohio; Louisville, Kentucky and Boston, Massachusetts) and **Swoop** to Winnipeg,



North Runway Reopens

Rebuilt runway includes major upgrades

The North Runway (10L-28R) will officially reopen to commercial traffic on October 1. During the four-month-long rehabilitation project, there were days with heavy rain, and the threat of Hurricane Dorian closed the airport for 24 hours. Despite the weather-related challenges, contractors worked seven days a week with multiple crews to meet their September 30 deadline to complete the project.

In preparation for the runway's opening, a host of items had to be completed, including painting the necessary markings and striping for pilots and flight checks by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Additional work included the calibration of navigational aids, runway lighting checks, and various other items to ensure the new runway was ready for air traffic. After October 1, the North Runway will close at midnight each evening until 6AM for additional ancillary work for approximately 30 to 45 days.

The newly-rehabilitated 10L-28R will allow the FAA to more evenly disperse flight activity over FLL's two runways reducing the potential for delays and improving efficiency for the airlines. Reduced taxiing time means less fuel burn and fewer aircraft emissions.

Watch drone video of the project on FLL's [YouTube](#) channel.



More Diverse Dining On Tap

The next time you fly through FLL, whet your appetite or quench your thirst at one of the new food and beverage venues set to open later this year through early 2020. The new dining options will offer a range of menu offerings from gourmet burgers and decadent shakes to specialty pizzas and salads to popular Southern comfort and regional dishes.

The soon-to-open new eateries include **Rocco's Tacos and Tequila Bar** and **Whisky River Beer & Wings** (Terminal 1); **Shake Shack** and **Flash Fire Pizza** (Terminal 2) and **Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill** (Terminal 3).

In 2019, more than 10 new dining and retail concessions are expected to open at FLL to diversify options for airport travelers.

PACK THE FUN, NO CARRY-ON GUN!

Weapons and Travel Do Not Mix Well, Help Us Keep Everyone Safe!

No Carry-On Gun Campaign

Think twice before traveling with a weapon

The Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) is reminding travelers that weapons are not permitted through Transportation Security Administration (TSA) passenger screening checkpoints. In 2018, the TSA intercepted 96 weapons at FLL and in our view, that is 96 too many. To help stem the tide, the Aviation Department met with its federal and local law enforcement partners to address the issue.

Did you know that if caught with a weapon, even if you have a concealed weapons permit, your travel plans will be interrupted? Civil penalties for firearms range from \$4,000 to more than \$10,000 plus a criminal referral, according to the TSA.

Last year, FLL ranked 18th in passenger traffic in the U.S. but managed to make seventh on the TSA's list of top airports where firearms were discovered at security checkpoints. In the coming weeks, you may notice signage and messaging throughout FLL reminding passengers to "Pack the Fun" but "No Carry-On Gun."

The goal is to create public awareness about the dangers and consequences of traveling with weapons. Ninety-nine percent of travelers caught with illegal weapons at the checkpoint say they packed them by mistake or simply forgot they were in their carry-on bags.

We hope this campaign will serve as a reminder to our patrons to leave weapons at home. If you do travel with a firearm, the TSA says it should be unloaded, packed in a special locked container, declared with your airline and transported as checked luggage.



Terminal 3 Restroom Makeover

New centrally-located, double-sided design coming

The restrooms in Terminal 3, Concourse E, are getting a facelift and will be expanded to enhance the airport experience for travelers.

The women's restrooms are being upgraded first and will remain open during construction, but the number of stalls will be reduced from 15 to 10 starting October 15.

When completed, the remodeled restrooms will feature modern eco-friendly fixtures such as low-flow toilets and water-conserving automatic shut-off faucets.

During the renovation period, there will be signage in the concourse directing travelers to additional restrooms nearby in the Las Olas walkway between Concourses E and F. Passengers will be encouraged to visit the pre-security and baggage-claim level restrooms as well.

The first phase of the remodeling project is slated for completion in August 2020 with the opening of 14 stalls in the women's restrooms. The remaining five new stalls are expected to open in December 2020 for a full capacity of 19.

Upgrades are in the pipeline as well for restrooms along the Las Olas corridor and in Concourse F.



PARKING NOTICE

CHANGES COMING!

Parking row designations will be changing in the near future.
Please take note of your new row ID so you can find your vehicle!

PALM GARAGE

If you parked in row...	Your new row designation and level color will be...
aa	→ A
bb	→ A or B
cc	→ B or C
dd	→ C or D
ee	→ D or E
ff	→ E or F
gg	→ F or G
hh	→ G or H
ii	→ H

HIBISCUS GARAGE

If you parked in row...	Your new row designation and level color will be...
a	→ J
b	→ K
c	→ L
d	→ M
e	→ N
f	→ P
g	→ Q
h	→ R
i	→ S
j	→ T
k	→ U

CYPRESS GARAGE

If you parked in row...	Your new row designation and level color will be...
l	→ AA
m	→ BB
n	→ CC
o	→ DD
p	→ EE
q	→ FF
r	→ GG
s	→ HH
t	→ JJ
u	→ KK
v	→ LL
w	→ MM
x	→ NN
ya	→ PP
yb	→ QQ
z	→ RR

New Garage Wayfinding Signage

Out with the old, in with the new

Work to replace thousands of parking row and wayfinding signs throughout FLL's parking garage network is now underway as part of a significant airport signage enhancement project. In all, more than 4,100 new and updated signs will be added across FLL's Cypress, Hibiscus and Palm parking garages, internal roadway system, and terminal curbsides through early January 2020.

When completed, the new dynamic signage will provide a more comprehensive wayfinding system to better assist travelers navigating the airport roadways, garages, and terminals.

The new signage will include 41 overhead roadway sign panels in 19 locations (five digital), 590 curbside signs (40 digital), and approximately 3,550 signs across the three parking garages.

PUBLIC ART SPOTLIGHT



New Airfield Mural Depicts Nature in Flight

Marine and wildlife artist Peter Agardy was selected to create an eye-catching mural to adorn the corrugated metal panel of the jet blast deflector on the west approach end of the rehabilitated North Runway.

The deflector protects the public and airport employees from the exhaust blast as jets prepare to takeoff. The Aviation Department decided to take the drab metal panel and convert it to public art. The artist's vision was to portray flight in nature and its juxtaposition with modern air travel.

Agardy includes flying fish with an egret in flight followed by Broward County's skyline. The mural continues with the American flag and the nation's iconic emblem, the bald eagle.

The project is believed to be the first-of-its-kind on a commercial airport's airfield. Next time you travel out of FLL on our newly-reconstructed North Runway, look out your window to catch a glimpse of the beautiful artwork.



Greenbelt Artwork, Walking Path Spruced Up

The striking David Lee Brown stainless steel sculpture at FLL's 30-acre Greenbelt viewing area underwent conservation this summer to restore the public artwork's brilliance.

The Greenbelt, a landscaped earthen berm at the intersection of Griffin Road and Northwest 10th Street in Dania Beach, serves as a passive park for community residents to enjoy. It offers a viewing area, walking path, benches, diverse vegetation, and wetland areas.

Another key enhancement this summer was the repaving of the walking path on the east side of the park. The Greenbelt is a popular spot for morning runs or walks, picnic lunches or for simply finding a quiet place to relax.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



73 Veterans Get Heroes Welcome

Once again, BCAD partnered with Honor Flight South Florida and Spirit Airlines to host an "Operation Homecoming" on Saturday, September 21, 2019. The nonprofit organization pays tribute to veterans of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts by flying them to Washington, D.C. for one day to visit the war memorials honoring them and their fallen comrades.

The return to FLL is typically emotional and heartwarming as hundreds of well-wishers in patriotic clothing waving American flags turn out to greet the veterans and thank them for their service. Some 73 South Florida war heroes were honored on this third "Operation Homecoming" trip. A fourth is planned for October 19.



Bahamas Dorian Relief

Since Hurricane Dorian devastated a handful of islands in the Bahamas in early September, relief efforts have been underway at FLL and across Broward County to support the people most impacted by the monster storm.

Here are some relief efforts and initiatives to date:

- On September 16, National Jets, a fixed-base operator at FLL facilitated a series of relief flights for pets displaced in the Bahamas as a result of Dorian. Upon arrival in Fort Lauderdale, the 100 dogs and 50 cats were transported to animal shelters across Florida and other states
- FLL has been waiving landing fees for aircraft involved in humanitarian flights to and from the Bahamas
- Delta Air Lines flew a relief flight from Nassau to Fort Lauderdale on September 11 with 50 Bahamians on board who were seeking shelter with friends and family in South Florida
- A Delta plane departed FLL on September 8 for Marsh Harbour, Bahamas with 4,700 pounds of hurricane relief supplies for Dorian survivors

INSIDE BCAD



9/11 Commemoration Observed

On September 11, 2019, BCAD hosted its annual Patriot Day ceremony in Terminal 1. Several hundred airport stakeholders participated in the event honoring the thousands of lives lost on that fateful day. This year we were honored to have Broward County Mayor Mark Bogen, Commissioner Michael Udine, and Broward Sheriff Gregory Tony among the attending dignitaries.

It's hard to believe it was 18 years ago that terrorists attacked the United States in a deliberate series of assaults using commercial aircraft. The theme, "We Will Never Forget" resonates today and every day for many of us. It is emblazoned on the front of our permanent 9/11 Memorial in Terminal 1, which displays artifacts from the attacks in New York City. The objects include a fragment of the World Trade Center's South Tower and a helmet of a New York firefighter who took part in the recovery efforts.



Broward Employee Academy

Passport to experiencing the world

The Aviation Department hosted the Broward Academy on Wednesday, September 25 with 38 participants, all Broward County employees. The Academy gives participants a behind-the-scenes look at FLL with presentations about airport operations and funding as well as what is involved in keeping things running smoothly. Everyone also got a sneak peek of the newly-rehabilitated North Runway before its official opening on October 1, 2019.

The Academy is a Broward County initiative designed to teach the public, or in this case, County employees, how the different county agencies operate.

FLL BY THE NUMBERS (AUGUST 2019)

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TOTAL TRAFFIC WAS
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SAME TIME LAST YEAR



DOMESTIC
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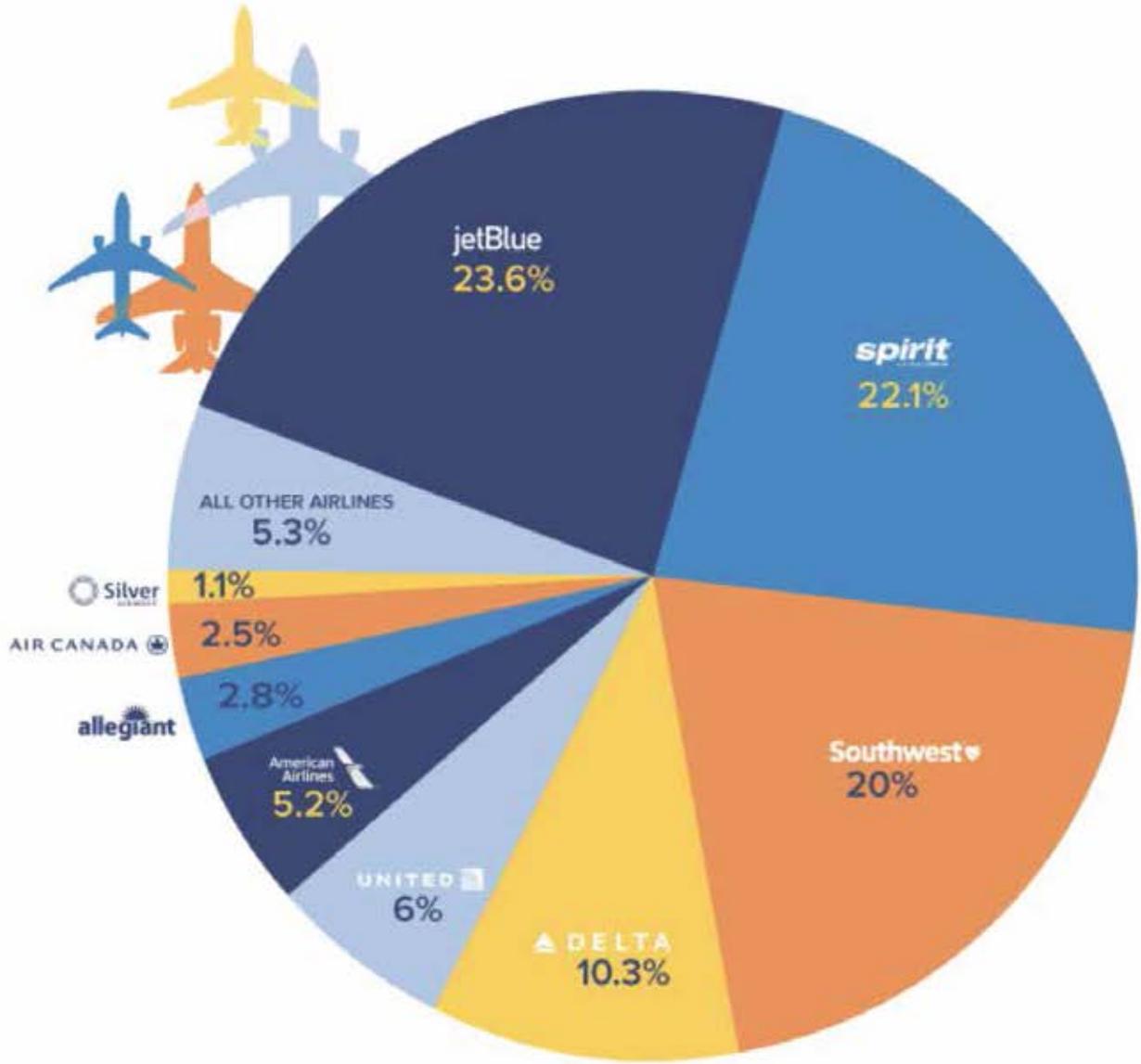
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